CHAPTER NO. 773

SENATE BILL NO. 3852

By Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3689

By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301(15), as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301(15), as amended by Chapter __ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), is further amended by deleting the third sentence and by substituting instead the following:

"Lobby" does not mean communications by an incumbent or prospective contractor or vendor, or an employee of such contractor or vendor, while engaged in selling or marketing to the state, or any department or agency of the state, by demonstrating or describing goods or services to be provided or by inquiring about specifications, terms, conditions, timing, or similar commercial information. However, any such contractor or vendor or employee thereof shall be deemed to be a lobbyist, solely for the purposes of § 3-6-305, if actively engaged in such selling or marketing to an official in the executive branch or an official in the legislative branch whose duty it is to vote for, let out, overlook, or in any manner to superintend any work or any contract so marketed or sold.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2006

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2006

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR